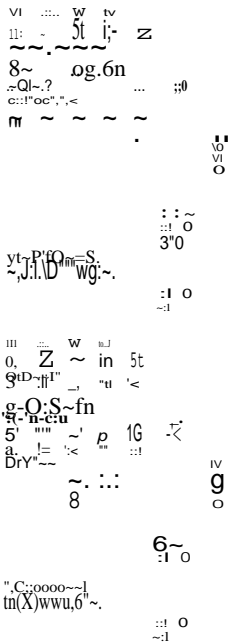


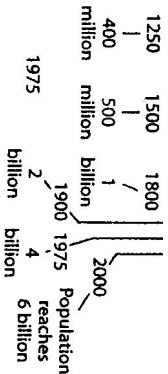
38 Multiple Displays: People, People Everywhere!

Did you know that in the past 100 years, the world's population has tripled? We now live on the same planet as more than 6 billion other people. Mind-boggling, isn't it? Take a look at these displays to learn more about population growth. Then answer the questions.

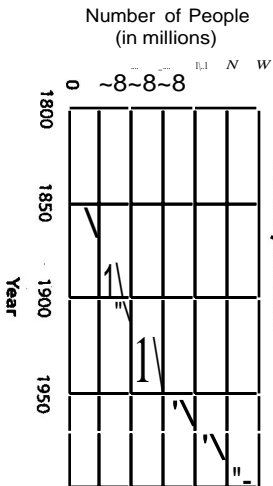
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Source: World Almanac and Book of Facts, 2004

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1. What was the world's population in 1250?
2. When did the world's population first reach 5 billion?
3. In 1950, what was the world's largest city (by population)?

4. How many of the world's top five largest cities in 1950 were still in the top five in 2000? Which cities?

5. What was the population of the United States in 1900?

How much did the U.S. population grow?

7. What was the world's most populous city in 2000, and how much had the city's population changed since 1950?

8. Based on the information in these displays, estimate the population of the United States in 2050.

9. In 2000, about how many people lived in Mexico City?

10. What was the world's population in 1975?



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